



THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234

TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: Douglas E. Lentivech

SUBJECT: Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding Licensing Petitions

DATE: June 1, 2017

AUTHORIZATION(S):

SUMMARY

Issue for Consent Agenda

Should the Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions pertaining to licensing petitions as listed on the attachment?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State Statute.

Proposed Handling

This question will come before the full board at its June, 2017 meeting where it will be voted on and action taken.

Procedural History

Section 6506(5) of the Education Law and Section 24.7 of the Rules of the Board of Regents authorize the Regents to waive education, experience and examination requirements for a professional license as well as to confer the degree Doctor of Medicine.

Background Information

There are four licensing petitions and 23 requests for the conferral of the degree Doctor of Medicine for review and approval.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions regarding licensing petitions and degree conferrals.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective June 13, 2017

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on June 13, 2017

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Dentistry	17-04-50 To 17-05-50							
Medicine					17-37-60 To 17-38-60		17-57-60C to 17-79-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date: 50 Total for calendar year to date: 107		

Board of Regents: June 13, 2017

DENTISTRY

17-04-50

Mitra Heidari Mohammad Abadi
Rochester, NY

(Wroclaw Medical University, Wroclaw, Poland, Lekarz Dentysta, November 2010)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Regulations of the Commissioner require an applicant for licensure in dentistry to complete an acceptable preprofessional education program of at least two years in length (including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics) and an acceptable professional dental education program of at least four years in length, for a total of six years of preprofessional and professional education.

Dr. Heidari Mohammad Abadi completed a five-year combined preprofessional and professional dental education program at Wroclaw Medical University in Wroclaw, Poland. Therefore, she lacks one year of education which is in the preprofessional area.

However, Dr. Heidari Mohammad Abadi also completed a one-year Dentistry Internship from September 2010 to August 2011 at Wroclaw Medical University in Wroclaw, Poland. The Executive Secretary for the State Board for Dentistry recommends that these studies be considered to fulfill the one year of required preprofessional education.

Additionally, an applicant who completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school must complete the required two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program, culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school. Dr. Heidari Mohammad Abadi enrolled in a two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in February 2017. This program is acknowledged by the State Board for Dentistry as the substantial equivalent of the two-year program required in Regulation.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 61 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education and §24.3(a)(2) of the Rules of the Board of Regents	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1)(a) One year Dentistry Internship September 2010 to August 2011 at Wroclaw Medical University in Wroclaw, Poland. (1)(b) Additional year included in professional education listed below.

(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five years of combined acceptable preprofessional and professional dental education culminating in a Lekarz Dentysta at Wroclaw Medical University in Wroclaw, Poland, November 2010.
(3) Two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school.	(3) Two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, December 2014 through February 2017.
(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4)
(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.	(5)
(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.	(6)
(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(7)

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry, recommends that the applicant's professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

DENTISTRY

17-05-50

Fawad Javed
Rochester, NY

(Baqai Dental College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Dental Surgery, November 2000)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Regulations of the Commissioner require an applicant for licensure in dentistry to complete an acceptable preprofessional education program of at least two years in length (including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics) and an acceptable professional dental education program of at least four years in length, for a total of six years of preprofessional and professional education.

Dr. Javed completed one year of acceptable pre-professional higher secondary education and a four-year professional dental education program at Baqai Dental College in Karachi, Pakistan. Therefore, he lacks one year of education which is in the preprofessional area.

However, Dr. Javed also completed a four-year Doctor of Philosophy degree in Medical Science from February 2004 to December 2008 at Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden. The Executive Secretary for the State Board for Dentistry recommends that these studies be considered to fulfill the one year of required preprofessional education.

Additionally, an applicant who completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school must complete the required two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program, culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school. Dr. Javed enrolled in a two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in February 2017. This program is acknowledged by the State Board for Dentistry as the substantial equivalent of the two-year program required in Regulation.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 61 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education and §24.3(a)(2) of the Rules of the Board of Regents	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	Four-year Doctor of Philosophy degree from February 2004 to December 2008 at Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Four years of acceptable professional dental education culminating in a Bachelor of Dental Surgery at Baqai Dental College/University of Karachi in Karachi, Pakistan, November 2000.

(3) Two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school.	(3) Two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, December 2014 through February 2017.
(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4)
(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.	(5)
(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.	(6)
(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(7)

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry, recommends that the applicant's professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

MEDICINE

17-37-60

Edgar Rhodes
Rome, Georgia

(Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, Doctor of Medicine, June 1967)

Petition for: Acceptance of an American Board of Specialties Certification in lieu of the clinical competency part of the New York State medical licensing examination.

Statement of Problem: Section 60.4 of the Regulations of the Commissioner allows an applicant for medical licensure to fulfill the New York State medical licensing examination requirement by passing all parts of a licensing examination of another state given prior to January 1, 1972 that was satisfactory to the New York State Board for Medicine.

Dr. Rhodes received his first medical license in Georgia in August 1968. This license was based on Dr. Rhodes passing the Georgia state-constructed examination in June 1967. However, the Georgia state-constructed examination is only partially endorsable, and applicants must also pass the clinical competency part of the New York State licensing exam to meet the full examination requirement.

Dr. Rhodes completed Three years of the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited Surgery training from July 1967 to July 1970 at the Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. He became certified in Surgery by the American Board of Surgery (ABS) in November 1975.

Department staff recommends that the Certification by the ABS be accepted to fulfill the clinical competency part of the New York State licensing examination requirement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Commissioner's Regulations, Part 60, require:	
(1) Six years of postsecondary education, including a medical education at least 32 months in length.	(1)(a) Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, Bachelor of Arts, 1962. (1)(b) Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, Doctor of Medicine, June 1967.
(2) One year of accredited postgraduate hospital training.	(2) Three years of accredited postgraduate training in Surgery from July 1967 to July 1970, Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia.
(3) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(3) Georgia medical license, August 1968.
(4) Acceptable scores on a licensing examination in accordance with Section 60.4.	(4)(a) Georgia state-constructed examination, August 1968. (4)(b) Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery certified in Surgery, November 1975.

(5) Not less than two years of satisfactory experience.	(5) More than 20 years of satisfactory experience.
(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.	(6) United States citizen.
(7) Evidence of good moral character.	(7) Good moral character.
(8) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(8) Certificate of exemption.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine, recommends that the applicant's Certification by the American Board be accepted to fulfill the clinical competency part of the New York State licensing examination.

MEDICINE

17-38-60

Nils Wiklund

North Tonawanda, New York

(Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden, Lakarexamen, January 1983)

Petition for: Endorsement of his medical license from Sweden.

Statement of Problem: Commissioner's Regulations allow endorsement of an applicant's license from another jurisdiction if appropriate requirements are met, and the applicant has not failed any part of New York State's licensing examination. A license granted in a foreign country can be endorsed if licensure in that country is regulated by an organization designated as responsible for quality assurance and acceptable to the Board of Regents. Additionally, the applicant must satisfactorily demonstrate completion of an acceptable proficiency examination, clinical competency examination, three years of American Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited postgraduate training or the equivalent, and five years of satisfactory professional experience.

Representatives from the State Board for Medicine have reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Wiklund's application. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Wiklund's Specialist Training positions between 1989 and 1995 in Sweden be accepted as the substantial equivalent of the three years of ACGME-accredited postgraduate training required for licensure.

Commissioner's Regulations allow the Board of Regents to accept appropriate foreign medical licenses and diplomate certificates to fulfill the licensure, proficiency, and clinical competency requirements for licensure by endorsement. Dr. Wiklund obtained his medical license in Sweden in 1989. His Swedish license is active and in good standing. Dr. Wiklund completed PhD studies in Physiology at Karolinska Institute in 1985.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Wiklund's Swedish license be endorsed, that his PhD studies be accepted to fulfill the proficiency examination, and that his specialty certification be accepted to fulfill the clinical competency requirements for endorsement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Sections 60.1 and 60.5 of the Commissioner's Regulations require:	
(1) Six years of postsecondary education, including at least 32 months of medical education.	(1) (a) Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden, Physician's Examination, 1983. (1)(b) Internship, St. Görans Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden from November 1985 through January 1989.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) Research PhD in Physiology at Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden, December 1985.

<p>(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.</p>	<p>(3) (a) Specialist Training in Urology at Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden from 1989 to 1991 and from 1994 to 1995.</p> <p>(3) (b) Specialist Training in General Surgery at Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden from 1991 to 1992.</p> <p>(3) (c) Specialist Training in the areas of Anesthesiology, Urology, and General Surgery at Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden during 1993.</p>
<p>(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.</p>	<p>(4) Swedish license, The National Board of Health and Welfare, Stockholm, Sweden, February 1989</p>
<p>(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.</p>	<p>(5) Specialty certification in Urology by the National Board of Health and Welfare, Stockholm, Sweden in December 1993.</p>
<p>(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.</p>	<p>(6) Over five years of satisfactory professional experience.</p>
<p>(7) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.</p>	<p>(7)</p>
<p>(8) Evidence of good moral character.</p>	<p>(8)</p>
<p>(9) Course in the identification of child abuse and maltreatment.</p>	

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine, recommends that the applicant's qualifications be accepted to fulfill the requirements for licensure by endorsement.

MEDICINE

Petition for: Conferral of the degree Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) pursuant to Section 6529 of the Education Law.

Summary Statement: The petitioners listed below are all graduates of foreign medical schools who have been licensed in New York.

The applicable requirements of Section 3.57 of the Rules of the Board of Regents require completion of a medical education program in a foreign medical school satisfactory to the Department which does not grant the degree Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), and in which the philosophy and curriculum were equivalent, as determined by the Department in accordance with the policy of the Board of Regents, to those in programs leading to the degree Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) at medical schools in the United States satisfactory to, or registered by, the Board of Regents and the Department. Secondly, petitioners must have licensure to practice medicine in New York State in accordance with provisions of Section 6524 or 6528 of the Education Law or their equivalent as determined by the Board of Regents pursuant to their authority under Section 6506 of the Education Law.

NAME OF PETITIONER	QUALIFICATIONS
<u>17-57-60C</u> Anis Alam Brooklyn, NY 11210	(1) Sindh Medical College, Sindh, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/09/87 (2) License# 255620, Issued 12/14/09
<u>17-58-60C</u> Mohammud Mahmud Alam Massapequa, NY 10065	(1) Mymensingh Medical College, Mymensingh, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 08/20/89 (2) License# 230277, Issued 10/23/03
<u>17-59-60C</u> Nischala Ammannagari Williamsville, NY 14221	(1) SVS Medical College, Telangana, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/10/09 (2) License #287081, Issued on 12/05/16
<u>17-60-60C</u> Onaiza Anees Fresh Meadows, NY 11365	(1) University of Karachi, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/23/05 (2) License #282891, Issued on 01/28/16
<u>17-61-60C</u> Emad Adly Fakhoury Barsoum Aberdeen, NJ 07747	(1) University of Cairo, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/06/08 (2) License # 275918, Issued on 06/30/14
<u>17-62-60C</u> Srikanth Reddy Boddu New York, NY 10021	(1) JSS Medical College, Mysore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/02/03 (2) License # 274778, issued on 04/24/14
<u>17-63-60C</u> Oluwaseyi Bolaji Bolorunduro	(1) University of Ilorin, Kwara, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of

New York, NY 10037	Surgery 04/05/06 (2) License #286125 issued 08/10/16
<u>17-64-60C</u> Mashaal Dhir Pittsburgh, PA 152056	(1) All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/01/07, (2) License #288292, issued on 03/27/17
<u>17-65-60C</u> Niraj Siddharthbhai Doctor New York, NY 10075	(1) Sardar Patel University, Anand, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 12/15/99 (2) License #276733 issued 08/07/14
<u>17-66-60C</u> Ashwin Jacob Mathai New York, NY 10019	(1) Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/04/09 (2) License #284554, issued 05/23/16
<u>17-67-60C</u> Jeffrey Carlos Jacques New York, NY 10025	(1) Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/18/93 (2) License #215533, issued 08/24/99
<u>17-68-60C</u> Alan Joseph Fred Kopp New York, NY 10128	(1) University of Liege, Liege, Belgium, Doctor of Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics, 06/13/85 (2) License #174915, issued 07/01/88
<u>17-69-60C</u> Sujal Navinbhai Kotadia East Meadow, NY 11554	(1) Saurashtra University, Jamnagar, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/05/08 (2) License #288208, issued 03/20/17
<u>17-70-60C</u> Sonesh Kumar Lalwani Harlingen, TX 78550	(1) Ghandi Medical College, Bhopal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/20/95 (2) License #287432, issued 01/18/17
<u>17-71-60C</u> Pillai Pallavi Madhusoodhan Forest Hills, NY 11375	(1) Rural Medical College, Maharashtra, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/12/05 (2) License #280559, issued 06/19/15
<u>17-72-60C</u> Tina Mathias Narayan Lake Success, NY 11042	(1) Christian Medical College, Tamil Nadu, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/21/80 (2) License #255227, issued 10/20/09
<u>17-73-60C</u> Furqan Nusair New York, NY 10038	(1) University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/16/11 (2) License #288121, issued 03/10/17
<u>17-74-60C</u> Brigit Cherian Palathra Ronkonkoma, NY 11779	(1) University of West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/01/01 (2) License #288023, issued 03/02/17
<u>17-75-60C</u> Anjana Pillai	(1) Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University, Kochi, India, Bachelor of

Long Island City, NY 11101	Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/27/11 (2) License #285212, issued 06/21/16
<u>17-76-60C</u> Liz Thomas Poomkudy Old Westbury, NY 11568	(1) Mysore Medical College, Mysore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/07/93 (2) License #210828, issued 06/17/98
<u>17-77-60C</u> Liliana Robles The Woodlands, TX 77389	(1) University of Nuevo Leon, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, Physician and Surgeon, 06/06/03 (2) License #284422, issued 05/16/16
<u>17-78-60C</u> Sourabh Verma New York, NY 10010	(1) Marharashi Dayanand Saraswati University, Rajasthan, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/01/09 (2) License #286678, issued 10/06/16
<u>17-79-60C</u> Xiaolei Zhu Setauket, NY 11733	(1) Shanghai University, Shanghai, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/01/91 (2) License #241556, issued 08/17/06

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions recommends that the petitioners be awarded the degree Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) in accordance with provisions of Section 6529 of the Education Law